



Richard P. Bozyk

April 28, 1959 - August 26, 2010

Bozyk, Richard P.

Age 51, August 26, 2010

Beloved Father of Lisa David May, and Jerry Amanda Loving Grandfather of Rosslyn and Eleanor

Dear son of Jerome Donna and Elizabeth Ochab

Brother of Gloria Robert Smith, Pam Fred Grauert, and Patty Paul Sills

Dear Fiancee of Linda Giuliani

He was loved by his many nieces, nephews, cousins, step-brother and step-sister.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke

Utica Wednesday 5-9pm and Thursday 2-9pm with prayers 6pm

Instate Friday 10am at St. Athanasius Church 18720 13 Mile Rd. Roseville until time of Mass 10:30am

Family request donations to the USO P.O. Box 96322 Washington DC 20090-6322

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Rich.. I will miss you very much old friend. I looked so forward to hanging out as old dudes as the years passed by. So whenever I think of you I will toast JB to you and know you will be there in all ways, especially in my heart. No sir.. in over 51 years I have never met anyone remotely like Rich Bozyk. You are the D...iamond cast but once in a lifetime. Until we meet again my friend...May God hold you in the hollow of his hand. Your enduring Brother John

John Wood - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am now able to write how I feel. Rich was my good friend for about 16 years. Guys don't share their inner thoughts with other guys, but I could do that with Rich. He was not just a friend, he was a brother. I have lost other friends, but this loss makes the least sense. We have been cheated out of some great years with a great guy. Rich paid attention to friends and family no matter how far away they were. I'll steal a parting line. Goodbye, Farewell, Amen

Mark Major - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Rich had that rare and welcome type of personality that no matter what was going on in his life, he could get you laugh and put you in a better frame of mind. He had true 'class'. I worked with and got to know Rich at United Technologies/UTA from 1989 until he left there. My heartfelt condolences go out to his Family and Fiance for their tragic and untimely loss. I know they'll find comfort in knowing that Rich always made a positive impression and left many good memories with so many people. I'd venture that Rich and Pat Hidalgo another early loss from our UTA comrades are "talkin 'bout those Tigers' right now.

Roger Goetz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *I'm speechless and he'd probably say 'thank goodness'. The man will be missed. Love to his family and all of us.*

Timothy Sparling - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *To Rich's family and friends, my deepest sympathy. As a co-worker at TRW, Rich was a bright spot on our team and will be thought of often. I will personally miss our regular discussions about why I "still" don't drive a Honda and his stories about his time in the military. God Bless!*

Tom Blotske - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Richard was such a nice person with a gentle spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you because he will be dearly missed.*

Dianna James - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *I worked with Rich at TRW and UTA for the past 20 years during all of which have been a joy to work with Rich. I am so sorry to hear about his passing. Rich was a guy that was always fun to be around, he will be missed. My condolences go out to his family and friends, Rich was truly a great man.*

George Wolfe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Rich was a wonderful co-worker and friend! He was very easy going and easy to get along with. We could relate with each other on our long drive to work. He will be dearly missed at TRW. Sincerely,
Howard Heyl

Howard Heyl - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I worked with Rich at TRW about 8 years ago. I am so sorry hear about his passing. Rich was a great guy and he was someone that that was always fun to be around, he will certainly be missed. My condolences go out to his family and friends, Rich was truly a great man.

Scott Averitt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Tough to see you go. You will be missed.

almoore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Family gatherings were so much more fun because of Rich's humor, quick-wit and laughter... Always good spirited and up-beat. We'll miss you deeply Rich... With admiration and love,

Kathy & Dave Atwater - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Jerry, Donna and loved ones, sorry to hear of your loss our love and prayers are with you all.

Bill & Bonnie Boutelle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My Dear Jerry & Donna & family - We are all deeply saddened by your loss, please know that our prayers are with you all. Love from Stephanie & Family!*

Stephanie Wachter Waite - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *I was both surprised and saddened to hear the news regarding Rich. I worked with Rich at TRW, and he was always a joy to work with. My sympathies go out to all who have known him.*

Ken Prox - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ *Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. ~Author Unknown Fondly remembered and Sadly missed.*

Ignatius - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *May God Bless your family during these difficult times. We love you guys.*

Bob & Gigi Bailey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Rich. My thoughts and prayers to all his family.*

Sue Borkowski White - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Rich. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kim McGregor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I was taken aback after hearing the sad news of Richie's sudden passing. I couldn't help but remember all of the FUN times we all had at the family gatherings we were neighbors of Rich's dad and step-mom. Rich always had a smile on his face, was playing games with all of kids and making sure that everyone was taken care of just like his dad always does!. Even though we haven't been to gatherings in a number of years, The Bozyk Family has a special place in my heart. Rich you will be missed by so many, but never forgotten. May you look down upon us with smiles, keeping your family safe and guarded. God Bless, Leslie Albert-Rindfliesch and Family

Leslie Albert-Rindfliesch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Words cannot express how sorry we are for this loss. Know we are here for any help but mostly here in thought and prayer. God bless and keep all of you in this time of sorrow. Steve and Sheila deKlerk and Family

Steven deKlerk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I was so shocked and sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Being of similar age and only have been married for 1 week now, it is hard to understand how he was fortunate enough to find love again, but not able to complete it. I had the pleasure to work with him on several occasions, each of which was both pleasant and professional. He will be missed.

Dave - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We all are sad to here of Rich's passing. He was a special person. We were taken into the family when we became neighbors of his dad Jerry and step-mother Donna . Rich treated us always like we were part of the family when we were at family get-togethers. We grew to love the whole gang and always will. We will all miss you Rich ! Love Carl & Cindy & Carl & Leslie

Cindy & Carl Albert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ The words "nice guy" are bandied about, and, in many cases, really don't mean anything. That isn't the case with Rich. He was genuinely a nice guy- the kind of man that his parents and his children could always feel proud of. He met life's challenges head on, and showed genuine character in the face of adversity. He was always there when you needed him, and had a kind, warm hearted nature that will always be remembered. I feel lucky to have called him friend, and will always remember him for being a wonderful, honorable man in a world that needs wonderful, honorable men. Although his time on earth was much too short, he has made an indelible mark on the hearts of all those who were lucky enough to call him friend.

Sharon Stancavage - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I knew Rich through my husband, Mark. He was a really great guy. He ushered in our wedding and was an all around great guy. Recently we opened a business and he and Mark put in our business doors. It was quite the site. I truly think they had fun. Rich was the kind of guy who would do anything for you. He will truly be missed.

Cyndi Major - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I can see your smile, hear your laugh, feel your touch and I know that you are with me still. God meant for us to be together, but he saw something SPECIAL in you and needed you for bigger plans. I will never watch a Tigers game, the history or military channel, or drink a sangria quite the same. You have enriched the lives of so many people...THANK YOU. My heart aches but I know I will see you and be with you again...until then may God be with you and watch over your family and friends. I LOVE YOU NOW AND ALWAYS. xoxo

Linda Giuliani - fiancee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ As a past member of the validation team, I can still reflect on when Rich and I worked daily on projects to get them up and running. No matter what it took Rick was always near. It is with great sadness that a part of the team is no longer here. Even though I am no longer a part of the team, I know that Rich carried the same team spirit. Rich I will truly miss you.

Leerae Robinson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I was saddened to hear the news about Rich. I had the pleasure of working with him at TRW for many years. He was a great guy and always in a good mood. I enjoyed our talks. My condolences go out to all who loved him.

Steve Mifsud - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Rich was and is a good friend. The last 5 years that I worked at TRW he has always had a kind work and a great sense of humor. It will not be the same.

Timothy back - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I used to work with Rich. He is a great guy and will be missed by many. My deepest condolences to all who loved him.

Todd McKimmy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ I was totally shocked when I heard Rich's passing. To me, Rich is not only a co-worker, but a great friend. He was always there, ready to help. I will miss him...

Shirley Yang - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ We are so deeply saddened by the passing of our friend Rich. He was so kind and would drop everything to help someone who needed him. He was the love of our dear friend Linda, and we were so happy that they were soon to be married and spend their lives together. We all have lost a truly wonderful man!

Neil & Jane Blondell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ I just heard the news and I am still in shock. I worked with Richard last year on one of my projects. I could tell, that he was a caring individual with integrity and a lot of passion for what he did. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. May God Bless his sole.

Hamid Firoozgan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I can't begin to express how shocked and saddened I was to receive the news of Rich's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Rich quite a bit over the past year or so and will miss the frequent visits with him to discuss the ABS functional tester status which always seemed to turn into a discussion about the Tigers' status. My deepest sympathies to all of Rich's family and friends.

Rick Stoneburner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Rich was a man of great integrity and wit. He was one of the most talented, level headed, caring people on the team here at TRW. He could always be counted on to get the job done, always maintaining a positive attitude and sense of humor, even in some very difficult times, which were many. My deepest sympathy goes out to Rich's family and personal friends. He will be greatly missed...but perhaps if the Tiger's end up pulling out a championship this year or in the near future.... Kidding aside..... I am sure Rich will always be in someone's dugout. I sure am thankful I was privileged enough to have him in mine.

Jeff Bagdon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My deepest sympathy to Rich's family. Rich was a great guy, who alway took the extra step to help you out. He was a pleasure to work with and he will be missed....

Shady Awad - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rich's passing. He was a really good guy. He always seemed to be happy and always was willing to help on anything.

John wright - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My deepest sympathy to Rich's family. It was quite a shock to us all to hear of his passing. He was a great friend...always a kind word and a smile on his face. I will miss working with him and hearing him say "How's July doing today?". Truly a great guy whose passing has come way too soon.

Julie Piasentin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ It was such a shock to hear of Rich's passing. It doesn't seem real. Rich was a great guy who loved to talk about the Tiger's but more importantly he was a dedicated co-worker who always found time to offer his help. He will be missed.

Michael Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I've had the chance to know Rich at UTA and TRW. Rich was a very smart guy and a pleasure to work with.

Jeff Kulczycki - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Rich has been a good friend for 18 years and through all of these years that I had the honor of knowing him and the kind of person he was. Loving, giving, honest, funny, the list is long and it is all wonderful. I know Rich enough to say he would not want us to be sad but to be happy within our lives. That is the Rich I know and cared about. Always giving and caring, never ever negative. I will miss him so much but know he will be with all of us in our hearts and that would be what he would have wanted.

Paula Wysocki - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I've known Rich since we worked together at United Technologies Automotive in Dearborn. Except for family, he's the person I've known and called friend the longest. We shared a love of classical music and went to some concerts together. I know he enjoyed baseball very much, and while I'm not a big sports fan, we had a great time at a late night Tigers game. He even invited me to a tour of Comerica Park that I wasn't sure I'd enjoy, but because of his enthusiasm it was a really good day out. We had just gone out to lunch Thursday afternoon and I have been replaying everything he said that day in my head. He was the most upbeat person to be with, always a joke and he was a good listener, cheering me up when I was having a bad day. I will miss him with all my heart.

Allen Salyer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My sincere condolences go out to all of you who are Rich's family and friends. I know you must have wonderful memories that will help you during this time of great sorrow.

Jean Jones TRW - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Richard had a great sense of humor and a gentle, kind smile. He will be remembered by the warmth and treasured love that he shared with his fiancé Linda, family, friends and his pet dog. He was generous in helping others. His cherished memories and soul will continue to live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege and honor of knowing him. I was blessed to have known such a wonderful person and I will miss him. He is now amongst the heavenly angels and God, looking down as a guardian angel to his loved ones, wearing angel wings and a Tigers hat. My sincere condolences, prayers and thoughts to Linda and his family during this difficult time of transition.

Lisa Nelson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Rich was a very nice guy and made Linda so happy. I remember how helpful Rich was with my household issues and hooking up my new computer. He was generous with his time. Oh did he love those Tigers and Red Lobster! The world has lost one of the good ones.

Ellen Sousa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I will never forget the many times the my Unccle Rich made me laugh. He would come to our house, eat most the cashews, leave two in the container and put them back on the shelf. If you walked by him with a plate of food, he would stick his finger in it. He spent time teaching me how to catch and throw and baseball and he was so proud when I told him I was going back to college. I love you Uncle Rich.

Jennifer Elkowitz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM